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Workers of Unorganised Sectors
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to provide training to the workers of the unorganised sectors in the state-of-the-art ITIs and polytechnic colleges;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government also proposes to set up any National level skill university in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): Government has developed a scheme for providing training to the workers of unorganized & organized sector on various courses in different sectors approved under Skill Development Initiative (SDI) scheme keeping in view local industry need through urban ITIs. These schemes are being coordinated by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). Features of the sub-scheme are given below as:
(i) ITIs for this sub-scheme should be located in the urban/ semi- urban center within 5-10 Kms. of periphery of Municipal Corporation/ Municipal Council. (ii) Training courses are to be conducted in second shift after 3.00 PM/ 4.00 PM. Time of training will be flexible. (iii) Courses covered under SDI scheme will be allowed. New courses on need basis can also be included under SDI scheme. The Directorate of Training, MSDE shall separately notify the admissible courses for this sub-scheme giving due consideration to recommendations of the states, if any. (iv) Trainee should be a person of age more than 17 years. (v) Training cost and Assessment cost will be borne under SDI scheme. (vi) Building and Other Construction Workers (BOCW) Welfare Board will assist identified ITI financially for setting up additional infrastructure for courses relating to construction. Construction would also include various infrastructure areas. ITI will send the proposal fulfilling the norms set by NCVT to BOCW Welfare Board for seeking funds.

(c) & (d): National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has been announced by the Government in 2015, which states that National Skills Universities and institutes will be promoted in partnership with States as centres of excellence for skill development and training of trainers.
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